6. Clean all parts in clean isopropyl alcohol, and inspect the parts for chipping, excessive wear or damage. When using a master cylinder repair kit, install all the parts supplied.
7. Be sure that all recesses, openings and internal passages are open and clean. Place all parts on a clean pan or paper.
8. Inspect the master cylinder bore for signs of etching, pitting, scoring or rust. If necessary to hone the master cylinder bore to repair damage, do not exceed allowable hone specifications.

Assembly

1. Dip all parts except the master cylinder body in clean brake fluid (ESA-M6C25-A) Ford Part No. C6AZ-19542-A or DOT-3 equivalent.
2. Carefully insert the complete secondary piston and return spring assembly in the master cylinder bore (Fig. 23).
3. Install the primary piston assembly in the master cylinder bore.
4. Depress the primary piston and install the snap ring in the cylinder bore groove.
5. Install the push rod, boot and retainer on the push rod, if so equipped. Install the push rod assembly into the primary piston. Make sure the retainer is properly seated and holding the push rod securely.
6. Position the inner end of the push rod boot (if so equipped) in the master cylinder body retaining groove.
7. Install the secondary piston stop bolt, if used, with an O-ring if screw is on bottom outside of master cylinder casting.
8. Install the bleed screw (if so equipped). Install the gasket (diaphragm) in the master cylinder filler cover. Position the gasket as shown in Fig. 23. Make sure the gasket is securely seated.
9. Install the cover and gasket on the master cylinder and secure the cover into position with the retainer.

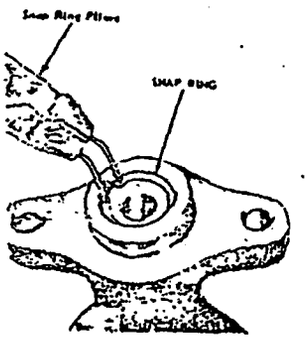


FIG. 24 Removing Snap Ring—Typical

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

DISC BRAKES

1. Remove the wheel and tire from the hub and rotor.
2. Inspect brake shoes and lining for wear. If the lining is worn to within 1/8 inch of the shoe, replace all (4) shoe and lining assemblies (complete axle set) on front or rear wheels as appropriate.
3. Visually check the caliper. If the caliper housing is leaking, it should be replaced. If a seal is leaking, the caliper must be disassembled and new seals installed. If a piston is seized in the bore, a new caliper housing is required.

Refer to Part 12-20 for disc brake rotor resurfacing procedure.

DISC BRAKE SERVICE PRECAUTIONS

1. Grease or any other foreign material must be kept off the linings surfaces of the rotor, and external surfaces of the hub during service operations. In handling the rotor and caliper assemblies, avoid deformation of the brake rotor and nicking or scratching of brake linings.
2. If a caliper piston is removed for any reason, the piston seal must be replaced.
3. During removal and installation of a wheel assembly, exercise care not to interfere with and damage the caliper splash shield or the bleeder screw fitting.
4. Front wheel bearing end play is critical and must be within specifications.
5. Be sure the vehicle is centered on the hoist before servicing any front end components, to avoid bending or damaging the rotor splash shield on full right or left wheel turns.
6. Riding of the brake pedal (common on left-foot applications) must be avoided during vehicle operation.
7. The wheel and tire must be removed separately from the brake rotor, unlike drum brakes where the wheel, tire and drum can be removed as a unit.
8. Do not attempt to clean or restore oil or grease-soaked brake linings. When contaminated linings are found, brake linings must be replaced in complete axle sets.

DRUM BRAKES

1. Remove the wheel from the drum, and remove the drum as outlined in Part 12-02.
2. Use an industrial type vacuum cleaner to remove all dust from the backing plates and interior of the brake drums.
3. Inspect the brake shoes for excessive lining wear or shoe damage. If the lining is worn within 1/32 inch of the rivet heads or if the shoes are damaged, they must be replaced. Replace any lining that had been contaminated with oil, grease or brake fluid. Replace lining in axle sets. Prior to replacement of lining, the drum diameter should be checked to determine that the brake drum braking surface diameter is within specification. If the braking surface diameter exceeds specification, the drum must be replaced.
4. Check the condition of brake shoes, retracting springs, hold-down springs, and drum for signs of overheating. If the shoes have a slight blue coloring, indicating overheating, the retracting and hold-down springs should be replaced. Overheated springs lose their pull and could cause the new lining to wear prematurely, if not replaced. If the brake drums are heat spotted, indicating an overheated condition, they should be replaced.
5. Inspect all other brake parts and replace any that are worn or damaged.
6. Inspect the brake drum and, if necessary, refinish. The maximum inside braking surface diameter is shown on each brake drum (Fig. 23). If the maximum inside braking surface diameter shown on the drum is exceeded either by wear or refinishing, the drum must be replaced. Refer to Part 12-02 for refinishing.

BRAKE BOOSTER

Check the booster operation as noted under Power Brake Functional Test. If the brake booster is damaged or inoperative, replace it with a new booster.

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